

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**Department of Environmental Quality
Office of the Secretary****Expedited Penalty Agreement
(LAC 33:I.801, 803, 805, and 807) (OS054E7)**

In accordance with the emergency provisions of R.S. 49:953(B) of the Administrative Procedure Act, which allow the Department of Environmental Quality to use emergency procedures to establish rules, and of R.S. 30:2011 and 2074, which allow the department to establish standards, guidelines, and criteria, to promulgate rules and regulations, and to issue compliance schedules, the secretary of the department hereby declares that an emergency action is necessary in order to implement expedited penalty agreements.

This is a revision of and will replace Emergency Rule OS054E6, which was effective on October 8, 2005, and published in the *Louisiana Register* on October 20, 2005. This version of the Emergency Rule retains the edited language of OS054E6 and revises the penalty amounts of three Stage II Vapor Recovery violations. The Emergency Rule will abate the delay in correcting minor and moderate violations of the Environmental Quality Act. Delays in enforcement reduce the effectiveness of the action, unnecessarily utilize resources, and slow down the enforcement process. In the past three years alone, the Enforcement Division has received 8,139 referrals and has issued 4,259 actions. Currently strained budget and resource issues pose imminent impairment to addressing minor and moderate violations. This Rule will provide an alternative penalty assessment mechanism that the department may utilize, at its discretion, to expedite penalty agreements in appropriate cases. The report to the Governor by the Advisory Task Force on Funding and Efficiency of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality recommended this action as a pilot program. The legislature approved the report and passed Act 1196 in the 2003 Regular Session allowing the department to promulgate rules for the program. This Emergency Rule allows the operation of the pilot program to commence immediately, without the delay and inflexibility of a permanent rule. It will also allow the department to gather information to formulate a long-term rule and to evaluate the environmental and public health benefits and the social and economic costs of such a program in order to justify these requirements for the permanent rule.

This Emergency Rule is effective on November 10, 2005, and shall remain in effect for a maximum of 120 days or until a final rule is promulgated, whichever occurs first. For more information concerning OS054E7 you may contact the Regulation Development Section at (225) 219-3550.

This Emergency Rule is available on the Internet at www.deq.louisiana.gov under Rules and Regulations, and is available for inspection at the following DEQ office locations from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.: 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802; 1823 Highway 546, West Monroe, LA 71292; State Office Building, 1525 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71101; 1301 Gadwall Street, Lake Charles, LA 70615; 111 New Center Drive, Lafayette, LA 70508; 110 Barataria Street, Lockport, LA 70374.

Adopted this 10th day of November, 2005.

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Secretary

Title 33**ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY****Part I. Office of the Secretary****Subpart 1. Departmental Administrative Procedures****Chapter 8. Expedited Penalty Agreement****§801. Definitions**

Agency Interest Number—a site-specific number assigned to a facility by the department that identifies the facility in a distinct geographical location.

Qualifying Permit Parameter—for the purposes of these regulations: total organic carbon (TOC), chemical oxygen demand (COD), dissolved oxygen (DO), 5-day biochemical oxygen demand (BOD₅), 5-day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (CBOD₅), total suspended solids (TSS), fecal coliform, and/or oil and grease.

Expedited Penalty Agreement—a predetermined penalty assessment issued by the department and agreed to by the respondent, which identifies violations of minor or moderate gravity as determined by LAC 33:I.705, caused or allowed by the respondent and occurring on specified dates, in accordance with R.S. 30:2025(D).

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§803. Purpose

A. The purpose of this Chapter is to provide an alternative penalty assessment mechanism that the department may utilize, at its discretion, to expedite penalty assessments in appropriate cases. This Chapter:

1. addresses common violations of minor or moderate gravity;
2. quantifies and assesses penalty amounts for common violations in a consistent, fair, and equitable manner;
3. ensures that the penalty amounts are appropriate, in consideration of the nine factors listed in R.S. 30:2025(E)(3)(a);
4. eliminates economic incentives for noncompliance for common minor and/or moderate violations; and
5. ensures expeditious compliance with environmental regulations.

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§805. Applicability

A. Limit of Penalty Amount. The total penalty assessed for the expedited penalty agreement shall not exceed \$1,500 for one violation or \$3,000 for two or more violations per penalty assessed.

B. Departmental Discretion. The secretary of the department or his designee, at his sole discretion, may propose an expedited penalty agreement for any violation described in LAC 33:I.807.A and considered in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. The expedited penalty agreement shall specify that the respondent waives any right to an adjudicatory hearing or judicial review regarding violations identified in the signed expedited penalty agreement. The respondent must concur with and sign the expedited penalty agreement in order to be governed by this Chapter and R.S. 30:2025(D).

C. Notification to the Respondent. The expedited penalty agreement shall serve as notification to the respondent of the assessed penalty amount for the violations identified on the specified dates.

D. Certification by the Respondent. By signing the expedited penalty agreement, the respondent certifies that all cited violations in the expedited penalty agreement have been or will be corrected, and that the assessed penalty amount has been or will be paid, within 30 days of receipt of the expedited penalty agreement.

E. Nine Factors for Consideration. An expedited penalty agreement may be used only when the following criteria for the nine factors for consideration are satisfied.

1. The History of Previous Violations or Repeated Noncompliance. The violation identified in the expedited penalty agreement is not the same as or similar to a violation that occurred at the facility under the same agency interest number, and that was identified in any compliance order, penalty assessment, settlement agreement, or expedited penalty agreement issued to the respondent by the department within the previous two years. Site-specific enforcement history considerations will only apply to expedited penalty agreements.

2. The Nature and Gravity of the Violation. The violation identified is considered to be minor or moderate with regard to its nature and gravity.

a. The violation identified in the expedited penalty agreement deviates somewhat from the requirements of statutes, regulations, or permit; however, the violation exhibits at least substantial implementation of the requirements.

b. The violation identified is isolated in occurrence and limited in duration.

c. The violation is easily identifiable and corrected.

d. The respondent concurs with the violation identified and agrees to correct the violation identified and any damages caused or allowed by the identified violation within 30 days of receipt of the expedited penalty agreement.

3. The Gross Revenues Generated by the Respondent. By signing the expedited penalty agreement, the respondent agrees that sufficient gross revenues exist to pay the assessed penalty and correct the violation identified in the expedited penalty agreement within 30 days of receipt of the expedited penalty agreement.

4. The Degree of Culpability, Recalcitrance, Defiance, or Indifference to Regulations or Orders. The respondent is culpable for the violation identified, but has not shown recalcitrance, defiance, or extreme indifference to regulations or orders. Willingness to sign an expedited penalty agreement and correct the identified violation within the specified timeframe demonstrates respect for the regulations and a willingness to comply.

5. The Monetary Benefits Realized Through Noncompliance. The respondent's monetary benefit from noncompliance for the violation identified shall be considered. The intent of these regulations is to eliminate economic incentives for noncompliance.

6. The Degree of Risk to Human Health or Property Caused by the Violation. The violation identified does not present actual harm or substantial risk of harm to the environment or public health. The violation identified is isolated in occurrence or administrative in nature, and the violation identified has no measurable detrimental effect on the environment or public health.

7. Whether the Noncompliance or Violation and the Surrounding Circumstances Were Immediately Reported to the Department and Whether the Violation or Noncompliance Was Concealed or There Was an Attempt to Conceal by the Person Charged. Depending upon the type of violation, failure to report may or may not be applicable to this factor. If the respondent concealed or attempted to conceal any violation, the violation shall not qualify for consideration under these regulations.

8. Whether the Person Charged Has Failed to Mitigate or to Make a Reasonable Attempt to Mitigate the Damages Caused by the Noncompliance or Violation. By signing the expedited penalty agreement, the respondent states that the violation identified and the resulting damages, if any, have been or will be corrected. Violations considered for expedited penalty agreements are, by nature, easily identified and corrected. Damages caused by any violation identified are expected to be nonexistent or minimal.

9. The Costs of Bringing and Prosecuting an Enforcement Action, Such as Staff Time, Equipment Use, Hearing Records, and Expert Assistance. Enforcement costs for the expedited penalty agreement are considered minimal. Enforcement costs for individual violations are covered with the penalty amount set forth for each violation in LAC 33:I.807.

F. Schedule. The respondent must return the signed expedited penalty agreement and payment for the assessed amount to the department within 30 days of the respondent's receipt of the expedited penalty agreement. If the department has not received the signed expedited penalty agreement and payment for the assessed amount by the close of business on the thirtieth day after the respondent's receipt of the expedited penalty agreement, the expedited penalty agreement may be withdrawn at the department's discretion.

G. Extensions. If the department determines that compliance with the cited violation is technically infeasible or impracticable within the initial 30-day period for compliance, the department, at its discretion, may grant one 30-day extension in order for the respondent to correct the violation cited in the expedited penalty agreement.

H. Additional Rights of the Department

1. If the respondent signs the expedited penalty agreement, but fails to correct the violation identified, pay the assessed amount, or correct any damages caused or allowed by the cited violation within the specified timeframe, the department may issue additional enforcement actions including, but not limited to, a civil penalty assessment and may take any other action authorized by law to enforce the terms of the expedited penalty agreement.

2. If the respondent does not agree to and sign the expedited penalty agreement, the department may notify the respondent that a formal civil penalty is under consideration. The department may then pursue formal enforcement action against the respondent in accordance with R.S. 30:2025(C), 2025(E), 2050.2, and 2050.3.

I. Required Documentation. The department shall not propose any expedited penalty agreement without an affidavit, inspection report, or other documentation to establish that the respondent has caused or allowed the violation to occur on the specified dates.

J. Evidentiary Requirements. Any expedited penalty agreement issued by the department shall notify the respondent of the evidence used to establish that the respondent has caused or allowed the violation to occur on the specified dates.

K. Public Enforcement List. The signed expedited penalty agreement is a final enforcement action of the department and shall be included on the public list of enforcement actions referenced in R.S. 30:2050.1(B)(1).

L. Date of Issuance. When an expedited penalty agreement is issued in conjunction with a Notice of Potential Penalty, the following issuance dates shall apply.

1. If the respondent does not wish to participate in the expedited penalty agreement program, the issuance date for the Notice of Potential Penalty portion of the document shall be 30 days after the respondent receives the document.

2. If the respondent does wish to participate in the expedited penalty agreement program, the issuance date for the expedited penalty agreement portion of the document shall be the date the administrative authority signs the document for the second, and final, time.

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§807. Types of Violations and Expedited Penalty Amounts

A. The types of violations listed in the following table may qualify for coverage under this Chapter; however, any violation listed below, which is identified in an expedited penalty agreement, must also meet the conditions set forth in LAC 33:I.805.E.

Expedited Penalties			
Violation	Citation	Amount	Frequency
ALL MEDIA			
Failure to provide timely notification for the unauthorized discharge of any material that exceeds the reportable quantity but does not cause an emergency condition.	LAC 33:I.3917.A	\$300	Per day
Failure to provide timely written notification for the unauthorized discharge of any material that exceeds the reportable quantity but does not cause an emergency condition.	LAC 33:I.3925.A	\$300	Per day
AIR QUALITY			
40 CFR Part 70 General Permit conditions (Part K, L, M, or R): Failure to timely submit any applicable annual, semiannual, or quarterly reports.	LAC 33:III.501.C.4	\$500	Per occurrence
Failure to submit an Annual Criteria Pollutant Emissions Inventory in a timely and complete manner when applicable.	LAC 33:III.919	\$500	Per occurrence
Failure to submit an Annual Toxic Emissions Data Inventory in a timely and complete manner when applicable.	LAC 33:III.5107	\$500	Per occurrence

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Violation	Citation	Amount	Frequency
Control of Fugitive Emissions, sandblasting facilities: Failure to take all reasonable precautions to prevent particulate matter from becoming airborne.	LAC 33:III.1305.A	\$250	Per occurrence
Failure to provide notice of change of ownership within 90 days after the change.	LAC 33:III.517.G	\$200	Per occurrence
Failure to timely submit any applicable Specific Condition or General Condition report as specified in a minor source permit.	LAC 33:III.501.C.4	\$250	Per occurrence
Failure to timely submit any applicable Specific Condition or General Condition report (other than those specified elsewhere in this Section) as specified in a Part 70 (Title V) air permit.	LAC 33:III.501.C.4	\$350	Per occurrence
Failure to submit an updated Emission Point List, Emissions Inventory Questionnaire (EIQ), emissions calculations, and certification statement as described in LAC 33:III.517.B.1 within seven calendar days after effecting any modification to a facility authorized to operate under a standard oil and gas permit.	LAC 33:III.501.C.4	\$750	Per occurrence/ emission point
Failure to submit the Title V permit renewal application at least six months prior to the date of expiration, applicable only when the renewal application is submitted prior to permit expiration and a renewal permit is issued on or before the expiration date.	LAC 33:III.507.E.4	\$1,000	Per occurrence
Failure to maintain records for glycol dehydrators subject to LAC 33:III.2116.	LAC 33:III.2116.F	\$250	Per occurrence
Failure to submit an initial perchloroethylene inventory report.	LAC 33:III.5307.A	\$250	Per occurrence
Failure to submit perchloroethylene usage reports by July 1 for the preceding calendar year.	LAC 33:III.5307.B	\$250	Per occurrence

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Stage II Vapor Recovery			
Note: LAC 33:III.2132 is only applicable to subject gasoline dispensing facilities in the parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Iberville, Livingston, and Pointe Coupee.			
Failure to submit an application to the administrative authority prior to installation of the Stage II vapor recovery system.	LAC 33:III.2132.B.6	\$500	Per occurrence
Failure to have at least one person trained as required by the regulations.	LAC 33:III.2132.C	\$300	Per occurrence
Failure to test the vapor recovery system prior to start-up of the facility and annually thereafter.	LAC 33:III.2132.D	\$500 \$750	Per occurrence
Failure to post operating instructions on each pump.	LAC 33:III.2132.E	\$100	Per occurrence
Failure to maintain equipment and tag defective equipment "out of order." or perform daily inspections and accurately record results, as defined in LAC 33:III.2132.F.1-2.	LAC 33:III.2132.F.1-2 and 3-4	\$300 \$500	Per occurrence inspection
Failure to perform daily inspections and accurately record results.	LAC 33:III.2132.F.2	\$300	Per inspection
Failure to tag defective equipment "out of order."	LAC 33:III.2132.F.3	\$500	Per occurrence
Failure to maintain records on-site for at least two years and present them to an authorized representative upon request.	LAC 33:III.2132.G.1-7	\$300	Per compliance inspection
Failure to use and/or diligently maintain, in proper working order, all air pollution control equipment installed at the site.	LAC 33:III.905	\$100	Per occurrence
HAZARDOUS WASTE			
Used Oil			
Failure of a used oil generator to stop, contain, clean up, and/or manage a release of used oil, and/or repair or replace leaking used oil containers or tanks prior to returning them to service.	LAC 33:V.4013.E	\$500	Per occurrence

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Failure of a used oil transfer facility to stop, contain, clean up, and/or manage a release of used oil, and/or repair or replace leaking used oil containers or tanks prior to returning them to service.	LAC 33:V.4035.H	\$500	Per occurrence
Failure of a used oil processor or re-refiner to stop, contain, clean up, and/or manage a release of used oil, and/or repair or replace leaking used oil containers or tanks prior to returning them to service.	LAC 33:V.4049.G	\$500	Per occurrence
Failure of a used oil burner to stop, contain, clean up, and/or manage a release of used oil, and/or repair or replace leaking used oil containers or tanks prior to returning them to service.	LAC 33:V.4069.G	\$500	Per occurrence
SOLID WASTE			
Waste Tires			
Storage of more than 20 whole tires without authorization from the administrative authority.	LAC 33:VII.10509.B	\$200	Per occurrence
Transporting more than 20 tires without first obtaining a transporter authorization certificate.	LAC 33:VII.10509.C	\$200	Per occurrence
Storing tires for greater than 365 days.	LAC 33:VII.10509.E	\$200	Per occurrence
Failure to maintain all required records for three years on-site or at an alternative site approved in writing by the administrative authority.	LAC 33:VII.10509.G	\$200	Per occurrence
Failure to obtain a waste tire generator identification number within 30 days of commencing business operations.	LAC 33:VII.10519.A	\$300	Per occurrence
Failure to accept one waste tire for every new tire sold unless the purchaser chooses to keep the waste tire.	LAC 33:VII.10519.B	\$100	Per occurrence
Failure to remit waste tire fees to the state on a monthly basis as specified.	LAC 33:VII.10519.D	\$100	Per occurrence

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Failure to post required notifications to the public.	LAC 33:VII.10519.E	\$100	Per occurrence
Failure to list the waste tire fee on a separate line on the invoice so that no tax will be charged on the fee.	LAC 33:VII.10519.F	\$100	Per occurrence
Failure to keep waste tires or waste tire material covered as specified.	LAC 33:VII.10519.H	\$200	Per occurrence
Failure to segregate waste tires from new or used tires offered for sale.	LAC 33:VII.10519.M	\$200	Per occurrence
Failure to provide a manifest for all waste tire shipments containing more than 20 tires.	LAC 33:VII.10533.A	\$200	Per occurrence
Failure to maintain completed manifests for three years and have them available for inspection.	LAC 33:VII.10533.D	\$200	Per occurrence
Failure to collect appropriate waste tire fee for each new tire sold.	LAC 33:VII.10519.C, 10535.B	\$200	Per occurrence
Failure to submit application and fees for transporter authorization.	LAC 33:VII.10523.A	\$300	Per occurrence
Failure to use a manifest when transporting greater than 20 waste tires.	LAC 33:VII.10523.C	\$200	Per occurrence
Failure of transporter to transport all waste tires to an authorized collection center or a permitted processing facility.	LAC 33:VII.10523.D	\$300	Per occurrence
Failure of out-of-state or out-of-country transporters to comply with state waste tire regulations.	LAC 33:VII.10523.E	\$200	Per occurrence
Failure to provide notification in writing within 10 days when any information on the authorization certificate form changes, or if the business closes and ceases transporting waste tires.	LAC 33:VII.10523.G	\$100	Per occurrence
Failure by collectors or collection centers to follow the requirements for receipt of tires.	LAC 33:VII.10527.A	\$200	Per occurrence

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Failure of collection center operators to meet the standards in LAC 33:VII.10525.D.1-10 and 12-24.	LAC 33:VII.10527.B	\$300	Per occurrence
Failure of recyclers to provide notification of their existence and obtain an identification number.	LAC 33:VII.10531.A	\$300	Per occurrence
Failure of waste tire or waste tire material recyclers to meet the requirements of LAC 33:VII.10525.D.	LAC 33:VII.10531.B	\$300	Per occurrence
Failure to follow the requirements for manifest discrepancies.	LAC 33:VII.10533.C	\$300	Per occurrence
WATER QUALITY			
Failure to properly operate and maintain a facility:			
1. Failing to provide disinfection at any applicable sewage treatment plant.	LAC 33:IX.2701.E	\$200	Per occurrence
2. Failing to operate/maintain backup or auxiliary systems within a treatment system.	LAC 33:IX.2701.E	\$200	Per occurrence
3. Failing to implement adequate laboratory controls and quality assurance procedures.	LAC 33:IX.2701.E	\$200	Per occurrence
4. Allowing excessive solids to accumulate within a treatment system.	LAC 33:IX.2701.E	\$200	Per occurrence
5. Allowing sample holding times to expire before analyzing any sample and failing to follow approved methods when collecting and analyzing samples.	LAC 33:IX.2701.J.4	\$200	Per occurrence
Failure to sample any permit parameter in accordance with an LPDES permit.	LAC 33:IX.2701.A	\$100	Per permit parameter
Failure to submit Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs):			
1. Failing to submit DMRs, for any outfall, required by any LPDES individual permit.	LAC 33:IX.2701.L.4.a	\$200	Per submittal (per outfall)
2. Failing to submit DMRs, for any outfall, required by any LPDES general permit.	LAC 33:IX.2701.L.4.a	\$100	Per submittal (per outfall)
Exceedance of LPDES permit effluent limitations:			

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1. Exceeding the daily maximum or weekly average concentration permit limit for any qualifying permit parameter.	LAC 33:IX.2701.A	\$150	Per permit parameter (per exceedance)
2. Exceeding a monthly average concentration permit limit for any qualifying permit parameter.	LAC 33:IX.2701.A	\$300	Per permit parameter (per exceedance)
3. Exceeding a daily maximum or weekly average mass loading permit limit for any qualifying permit parameter.	LAC 33:IX.2701.A	\$200	Per permit parameter (per exceedance)
4. Exceeding a monthly average mass loading permit limit for any qualifying permit parameter.	LAC 33:IX.2701.A	\$400	Per permit parameter (per exceedance)
5. Discharging effluent outside of the permitted range for pH (grab samples only).	LAC 33:IX.2701.A	\$150	Per grab sample (per exceedance)
Failure to develop and/or implement a Spill Prevention and Control Plan (SPC):			
1. Failing to develop an SPC plan for any applicable facility.	LAC 33:IX.905	\$500	Per occurrence
2. Failing to implement any component of an SPC plan.	LAC 33:IX.905	\$100	Per occurrence
Failure to submit certain reports as required by an LPDES permit, including storm water reports, pretreatment reports, biomonitoring reports, overflow reports, construction schedule progress reports, environmental audit reports as required by a municipal pollution prevention plan, and toxicity reduction evaluation reports.	LAC 33:IX.2701.A	\$300	Per required submittal
Failure to prepare and/or implement any portion or portions of a Storm Water Pollution Plan (SWPPP), Pollution Prevention Plan (PPP), or Best Management Practices/Plan (BMP) as required by an LPDES permit.	LAC 33:IX.2701.A	\$500	Per occurrence

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Failure to submit a Notice of Intent for coverage under the LPDES Storm Water Permit for Construction Activities or under the LPDES Storm Water Multi-Sector General Permit.	LAC 33:IX.2511.C.1	\$1,000	Per occurrence
Failure to provide notification of facility changes as required by an LPDES permit.	LAC 33:IX.2701.L.1	\$300	Per occurrence
Failure to submit a noncompliance report required by an LPDES individual permit.	LAC 33:IX.2701.L.7	\$200	Per occurrence
Failure to submit a noncompliance report required by an LPDES general permit.	LAC 33:IX.2701.L.7	\$100	Per occurrence
Unauthorized discharge of oil field wastes, including produced water.	LAC 33:IX.1901.A	\$1,000	Per occurrence
Unauthorized discharge of oily fluids.	LAC 33:IX.1701.B	\$1,000	Per occurrence
UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS			
Failure to register existing or new USTs containing regulated substances.	LAC 33:XI.301.A-B	\$300	Per occurrence inspection
Failure to certify and provide required information on the department's approved registration form.	LAC 33:XI.301.B.1-2	\$300	Per occurrence inspection
Failure to provide notification within 30 days after selling a UST system or acquiring a UST system; failure to keep a current copy of the registration form on-site or at the nearest staffed facility.	LAC 33:XI.301.C.1-3	\$300	Per occurrence inspection
Failure to provide corrosion protection to tanks that routinely contain regulated substances using one of the specified methods.	LAC 33:XI.303.A.1- 2 B.1	\$500 and completion of a department-sponsored compliance class	Per occurrence inspection
Failure to provide corrosion protection to piping that routinely contains regulated substances using one of the specified methods.	LAC 33:XI.303.A.1- 2 B.2	\$250 and completion of a department-sponsored compliance class	Per occurrence inspection

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Failure to provide corrosion protection to flex hoses and/or sub-pumps that routinely contain regulated substances using one of the specified methods.	LAC 33:XI.303. A.1 2B.2	\$100 and completion of a department-sponsored compliance class	Per occurrence <u>inspection</u>
Failure to provide spill and/or overfill prevention equipment as specified.	LAC 33:XI.303. A.3 and/or B.4B.3	\$300 and completion of a department-sponsored compliance class	Per occurrence <u>inspection</u>
Failure to upgrade existing UST systems to new system standards as specified.	LAC 33:XI.303. BC	\$500 and completion of a department-sponsored compliance class	Per occurrence <u>inspection</u>
Failure to pay fees by the required date.	LAC 33:XI.307.D	\$200	Per occurrence <u>inspection</u>
Failure to report, investigate, and/or clean up any spills and overfills.	LAC 33:XI.501. BC	\$1,500	Per occurrence <u>inspection</u>
Failure to continuously operate and maintain corrosion protection to the metal components of portions of the tank and piping that routinely contain regulated substances and are in contact with the ground <u>or water</u> .	LAC 33:XI.503.A. 1	\$300 and completion of a department-sponsored compliance class	Per occurrence <u>inspection</u>
Failure to have UST systems equipped with cathodic protection systems inspected for proper operation as specified.	LAC 33:XI.503. A.2B	\$500 and completion of a department-sponsored compliance class	Per occurrence <u>inspection</u>
Failure to inspect UST systems with impressed current cathodic protection systems every 60 days to ensure that the equipment is running properly.	LAC 33:XI.503. A.3C	\$300 and completion of a department-sponsored compliance class	Per occurrence <u>inspection</u>

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Failure to comply with recordkeeping requirements.	LAC 33:XI.503.BD	\$200 and completion of a department-sponsored compliance class	Per occurrence inspection
Failure to meet requirements for repairs to UST systems.	LAC 33:XI.507	\$300	Per occurrence inspection
Failure to follow reporting requirements, maintain required information, and/or keep records at the UST site and make them immediately available or keep them at an alternative site and provide them within 24 hours after a request.	LAC 33:XI.509	\$300 and completion of a department-sponsored compliance class	Per occurrence inspection
Failure to meet the performance requirements when performing release detection required in LAC 33:XI.703.	LAC 33:XI.701	\$750 and completion of a department-sponsored compliance class	Per occurrence inspection
Failure to use a method or combination of methods of release detection described in LAC 33:XI.701 for all new or existing tank systems and/or failure to provide notification when a leak detection method indicates that a release may have occurred.	LAC 33:XI.703.A.1-2	\$1,500 and completion of a department-sponsored compliance class	Per occurrence inspection
Failure to satisfy the additional requirements for petroleum UST systems as specified.	LAC 33:XI.703.B	\$350 and completion of a department-sponsored compliance class	Per occurrence inspection
Failure to maintain release detection records.	LAC 33:XI.705	\$200 and completion of a department-sponsored compliance class	Per occurrence inspection

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Failure to report any suspected release within 24 hours after becoming aware of the occurrence <u>or when a leak detection method indicates that a release may have occurred.</u>	LAC 33:XI.703.A.2 or 707	\$500 and completion of a department-sponsored compliance class	Per occurrence
<u>Failure to investigate and confirm all suspected releases of regulated substances that require reporting under LAC 33:XI.707 within seven days.</u>	<u>LAC 33:XI.711</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>	<u>Per occurrence</u>
Failure to maintain corrosion protection and/or release detection on a UST system that is temporarily closed and contains more than 2.5 cm (1 inch) of residue, or 0.3 percent by weight of the total capacity of the UST system.	LAC 33:XI.903.A	\$500 and completion of a department-sponsored compliance class	Per occurrence <u>inspection</u>
<u>Failure to comply with permanent closure and/or changes in service procedures.</u>	<u>LAC 33:XI.905</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>Per inspection</u>

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